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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3221**

March 30, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

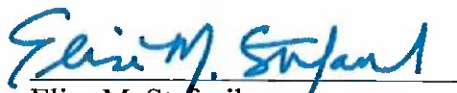
I am requesting funding for the Village of Lowville Flood Mitigation and Drainage Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Lowville, located in Lowville, NY.

The funding would be used to design and construct drainage improvements and a wetland retention system to reduce flood risk and mitigate future severe weather impacts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects homes, businesses, and public infrastructure from recurring flood damage and reduces long-term disaster recovery costs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 6 U.S.C. § 5133 (FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation / Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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